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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : OVIP (SOMON, WILLIAN E)

SUBJECT : SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS DURING SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT

REF: STATE 44643

1. SUWAIDI HAS BEEN OUT OF COUNTRY FOR PAST WEEK BUT IS EXPECTED BACK TONIGHT IN CONNECTION WITH SADAT'S VISIT. I HOPE TO SEE HIM NEXT FEW DAYS AND PLAN TO HAVE THOROUGH PREVIEW OF SUBSTANCE OF SIMON VISIT WITH HIM. HABROUSH AND OTAIBA ARE STILL ABSENT FROM COUNTRY AND THEIR ETA'S ARE UNCERTAIN.

2. 2. WITH RESPECT TO SIZE OF MEETINGS, THE SMALLER THE BETTER AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED WITH RESPECT TO MEETING BOTH WITH SHAIKH ZAYED AND WITH HIS KEY MINISTERS/ADVISORS. IF SECRETARY HAS ANYTHING OF PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE NATURE TO CONVEY TO ZAYED WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ITS NATURE NOW SO AS TO BE IN POSITION TO DETERMINE WHICH OF ZAYED'S ADVISORS SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BEIN ON DISCUSSIONS AND CONVEY OUR DESIRES IN THIS RESPECT TO UAEG. UNLESS WE INDICATE PREFERENCE IN MATTER, THERE COULD WELL BE DOZEN OR SO PEOPLE IN ZAYED'S MAJLIS, INCLUDING HIS KEY ADVISORS, EGYPTIAN HASSAN ABBAS ZAKI AND IRAQI ADNAN PACHACHI.

3. WITH RESPECT TO QUESTION OF WHETHER MEETING WITH ZAYED'S MINISTERS SHOULD BE HANDLED IN ONE OR SEVERAL SESSIONS, IT WAS
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PRIMARILY SUGGESTION FROM UAE SIDE THAT ONE SESSION INCLUDING ALL

MINISTERS AND ADVISORS BE HELD. THIS HAS CERTAIN MERIT
BECAUSE OF OVERLAPPING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THESE KEY OFFICIALS.
HOWEVER, IF SECRETARY HAS STRONG PREFERENCE THAT
DISCUSSIONS BE HANDLED IN SEPARATE MEETINGS, WE CAN
CONVEY THIS PREFERENCE TO UAEG. IN THAT CASE WE WOULD RECOMMEND
ONE SESSION WITH SUWAIDI AND HABROUSH (AND POSSIBLY SHAIKH SUROOR)
TO DISCUSS AD INVESTMENT POLICY AND POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPANDED
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND ANOTHER MEETING WITH OTAIBA AND
ISMAIL (POSSIBLY ALSO INCLUDING ADNOC MANAGING DIRECTOR
HAMRA-KROUHA) ON ENERGY MATTERS.
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